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TOPIC Soviet Troops in Traiskirchen and Tribuswinkel

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REMARKS

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Traiskirchen.

1. The former Bundeserziehungsanstalt, a reformatory in Traiskirchen (O 49/X 37), was heavily occupied. Fifty soldiers who wore red-bordered black epaulets and who were commanded by a lieutenant who wore epaulets with tank insignia, marched to the installation from the drill grounds west of the reformatory. They were armed with rifles, sub-machine guns and five light machine guns. No armored vehicles were seen.
2. Noises indicative of cabinet-making were heard from the radio station west of the main building.
3. Garages of the installation were completed. Trucks were no longer seen in the open.
4. Officers seen at the main gate during two hours' time numbered 24 officers ranking from lieutenant to major. Except for two captains and three senior lieutenants who wore artillery insignia, all officers wore red-bordered black epaulets with tank insignia. Twenty-four EM seen during the same period wore red-bordered black epaulets.

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Tribuswinkel.

5. The Castle of Tribuswinkel (O 49/X 36) was occupied on 22 January 1951 by soldiers wearing black-bordered black epaulets. It was believed to house a technical signal equipment depot. Five soldiers were seen wearing black-bordered black epaulets. Motor vehicles observed included weapons carrier [redacted] which was driven by 25X1 personnel wearing black-bordered black epaulets and which had a truck trailer [redacted] and another weapons carrier [redacted] which was occupied by soldiers with black-bordered black epaulets. The latter vehicle came from the direction of Baden (O 49/X 37) and, after some time, returned in the direction of Baden with a trailer loaded with rods, insulators, reels and similar equipment. **

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* [redacted] Comment. Units of the 13th Gds Mecz Div were believed to be quartered in the former Bundeserziehungsanstalt. The motor vehicle [redacted] belong to the 25X1 13th Gds Mecz Div.

25X1A ** [redacted] Comment. Available information dating from the summer of 1949 indicated that a large number of radio sets and other technical equipment were stored in Tribuswinkel Castle. A signal equipment depot of the Central Group of Forces may be located there.

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